

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 04-1671

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Robert Bell,

Appellant,

v.

St. Louis County Justice Center; Dora  
Schriro, (Commissioner) Dr.; Unknown  
Curtis, C.O.; Terry Payne, C.C.;  
Unknown Jasper, C.O.; C.O. McPhaton;  
Sheryl Chalmers; Reg. Moore; Lorenzo  
Chancellor; Carr Gilmore; Unknown  
Dentist,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the Eastern  
District of Missouri.

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Submitted: September 1, 2004  
Filed: September 10, 2004

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Before MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, FAGG, and COLLOTON, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Robert Bell appeals the district court's preservice dismissal of Bell's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. We grant Bell leave to appeal in forma pauperis. In relevant part, Bell claimed Lorenzo Chancellor threatened him and deprived him of various privileges after Bell filed grievances and appeals. We conclude preservice dismissal of this

claim was inappropriate because Bell's allegation, liberally construed, stated a retaliation claim against Chancellor. See Naucke v. City of Park Hills, 284 F.3d 923, 927-28 (8th Cir. 2002); Burgess v. Moore, 39 F.3d 216, 218 (8th Cir. 1994); Madewell v. Roberts, 909 F.2d 1203, 1206 (8th Cir. 1990). Having carefully reviewed the record, we conclude Bell's remaining claims were properly dismissed.

We reverse the dismissal and remand to the district court for further proceedings consistent with this opinion. We affirm in all other respects.

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